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PLATTSBURGH MEN SELECTED FIRST IN PRESEASON POLL

FREDONIA, N.Y. – The Plattsburgh men’s soccer team received three-first place votes and is ranked # 1 in the SUNYAC preseason coaches’ poll, accumulating 119 (of 132) total points. Fredonia is a close second to the Cardinals, finishing with 117 points and three first-place votes. The top two met in last year’s semifinals as the Blue Devils won a double-overtime thriller.

Defending SUNYAC champ Geneseo also received three first-place votes and is third with 106 points. The conference’s lone representative in last year’s NCAA Division III Tournament, Geneseo lost to Nazareth in a first-round match. The Blue Knights went 14-5-1 (8-1 in conference play) and defeated Fredonia in the conference title game. Geneseo will enter the season ranked 22nd in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America poll.

Oneonta (94) rejoins the conference and is fourth while Cortland (88) is fifth. Also, Brockport (87) is sixth and Oswego (68), which appeared in last year’s semifinals, is seventh.

Conference play will begin on Saturday, September 15.

2007 SUNYAC Men’s Preseason Poll

1. Plattsburgh (3)	119
2. Fredonia (3)	117
3. Geneseo (3)	106
4. Oneonta* (1)	94
5. Cortland (1)	88
6. Brockport	87
7. Oswego	68
8. New Paltz	54
9. Buffalo State	48
10. Potsdam	34
11. SUNYIT	27
12. Morrisville*	15

(first-place votes in parentheses)

* *ineligible for SUNYAC postseason play*